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Addendum

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017
(*Item 3 (b)*)

Programme 28
Safety and security

1. At its 15th meeting, on 10 June 2014, the Committee for Programme and Coordination considered programme 28, Safety and security, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 (A/69/6 (Prog. 28)).

2. The Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. The importance of the programme in ensuring the safety of United Nations personnel was emphasized, as it facilitated the uninhibited functioning of the Organization, including the intergovernmental process.

4. Regarding subprogramme 1, Security and safety coordination, questions were raised on the modification of expected accomplishment (b), namely the systematic and coordinated delivery of protective services for senior United Nations officials. Clarification was sought regarding the provision of protective services for senior government officials. In this connection, it was noted that indicator of achievement (b) had been changed from increasing the number of personal protection operations to increasing the instances of travel reviewed. The view was expressed that the previous indicator was more suitable for measuring progress towards the expected

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accomplishment. Clarification was sought regarding the provision of training and the availability of specialized training for high-risk duty stations as well as the availability of training for family members.

5. A question was raised as to how the Department of Safety and Security ensured the coordinated delivery of personal protection operations in the United Nations. Clarification was sought regarding the evaluation of the indicators of achievement related to updated security risk assessments and the implementation of minimum operating security standards and minimum operating residential security standards, in particular as regards the process of endorsement by the Division of Regional Operations.

6. With regard to the strategy for implementing component 1, Regional field operation coordination, of subprogramme 2, Regional field coordination and support, questions were raised about the role of host countries in the coordination of security activities and their participation in strengthening security at United Nations duty stations.

7. With regard to component 2, Field support, of subprogramme 2, delegations noted the change in the focus of expected accomplishment (d) and clarification was sought regarding the Department's role in the area of aviation risk management in view of the work of the Department of Field Support in the same area.

Conclusions and recommendations

8. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 28, Safety and security, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017.**